



Ventilation in Cardiac Arrest : The Future is NOW

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Background

Cardiovascular diseases are the leading mortality cause in the world

Cardiac arrest counts:

- 500 000 deaths/year in Europe
- 60 000 in France

Mean survival rate of 5%

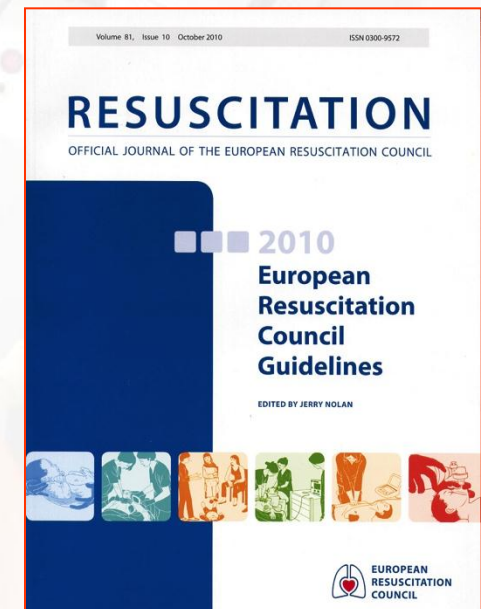
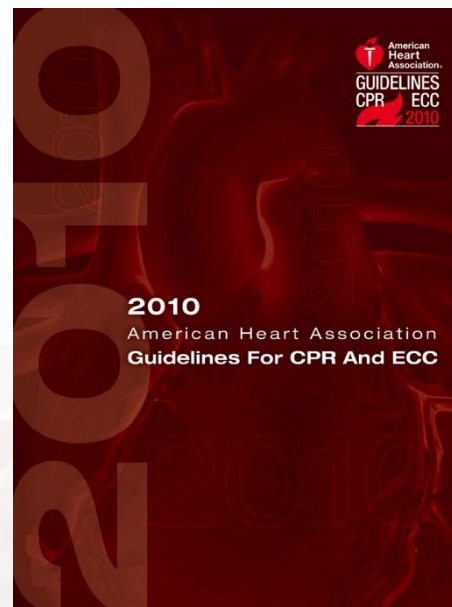




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ILCOR give strong recommendations to improve survival



Mechanical compression devices



Minimal Interruption of chest compressions



...But What about ventilation?



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the self-inflating bag ventilates the patient's lungs with ambient air (21% oxygen). The delivered oxygen concentration can be increased to about 85% by using a reservoir system and attaching oxygen at a flow 10 l min⁻¹. There are no data to indicate the optimal arterial blood oxygen saturation (SaO₂) during CPR, and no trials comparing different inspired oxygen concentrations. In one observational study of patients receiving 100% inspired oxygen via a tracheal tube during CPR, a higher measured PaO₂ value during CPR was associated with ROSC and hospital admission.⁵⁴¹ The worse outcomes associated with a low PaO₂ during CPR could however be an indication of illness severity. Animal data and observational clinical data indicate an association between high SaO₂ after ROSC and worse outcome (Section 5 – Post-resuscitation care).^{273,542–544}

After ROSC, as soon as arterial blood oxygen saturation can be monitored reliably (by blood gas analysis and/or pulse oximetry), titrate the inspired oxygen concentration to maintain the arterial blood oxygen saturation in the range of 94–98%. Avoid hypoxaemia, which is also harmful – ensure reliable measurement of arterial oxygen saturation before reducing the inspired oxygen concentration. This is addressed in further detail in Section 5 – post resuscitation care.²⁷³

Suction

Use a wide-bore rigid sucker (Yankauer) to remove liquid (blood, saliva and gastric contents) from the upper airway. Use the sucker cautiously if the patient has an intact gag reflex; pharyngeal stimulation can provoke vomiting.

Choking

The initial management of foreign body airway obstruction (choking) is addressed in Section 2 – basic life support.²²³ In an unconscious patient with suspected foreign body airway obstruction if initial basic measures are unsuccessful use laryngoscopy and forceps to remove the foreign body under direct vision. To do this effectively requires training.

Ventilation

Advanced Life Support providers should give artificial ventilation as soon as possible for any patient in whom spontaneous ventilation is inadequate or absent. Expired air ventilation (rescue breathing) is effective, but the rescuer's expired oxygen concentration is only 16–17%, so it must be replaced as soon as possible by ventilation with oxygen-enriched air. The pocket resuscitation mask is similar to an anaesthetic facemask, and enables mouth-to-mask ventilation. It has a unidirectional valve, which directs the patient's expired air away from the rescuer. The mask is transparent so that vomit or blood from the patient can be seen. Some masks have a connector for the addition of oxygen. When using masks without a connector, supplemental oxygen can be given by placing the tubing underneath one side and ensuring an adequate seal. Use a two-hand technique to maximise the seal with the patient's face. High airway pressures can be generated if the tidal volume or inspiratory flow is excessive, predisposing to gastric inflation and subsequent risk of regurgitation and pulmonary aspiration. The risk of gastric inflation is increased by:

- malalignment of the head and neck, and an obstructed airway;
- an incompetent oesophageal sphincter (present in all patients with cardiac arrest);
- a high airway inflation pressure.

Conversely, if inspiratory flow is too low, inspiratory time will be prolonged and the time available to give chest compressions is reduced. Deliver each breath over approximately 1 s, giving a volume that corresponds to normal chest movement; this represents

a compromise between giving an adequate volume, minimising the risk of gastric inflation, and allowing adequate time for chest compressions. During CPR with an unprotected airway, give two ventilations after each sequence of 30 chest compressions.

Inadvertent hyperventilation during CPR is common. While this increased intrathoracic pressure⁵⁴⁵ and peak airway pressures⁵⁴⁶ in small case series in humans, a carefully controlled animal experiment revealed no adverse effects.⁵⁴⁷ We suggest a ventilation rate of 10 min⁻¹ during continuous chest compressions with an advanced airway based on very limited evidence.⁴

Self-inflating bag

The self-inflating bag can be connected to a facemask, tracheal tube or supraglottic airway (SGA). Without supplementary oxygen, the self-inflating bag ventilates the patient's lungs with ambient air (21% oxygen). The delivered oxygen concentration can be increased to about 85% by using a reservoir system and attaching oxygen at a flow 10 l min⁻¹.

Although a bag-mask enables ventilation with high concentrations of oxygen, its use by a single person requires considerable skill. When used with a face mask, it is often difficult to achieve a gas-tight seal between the mask and the patient's face, and to maintain a patent airway with one hand while squeezing the bag with the other. Any significant leak will cause hypoventilation and, if the airway is not patent, gas may be forced into the stomach.^{548,549} This will reduce ventilation further and greatly increase the risk of regurgitation and aspiration.⁵⁵⁰ The two-person technique for bag-mask ventilation is preferable. Several recent observational studies and a meta-analysis have documented better outcomes with use of bag-mask ventilation compared with more advanced airways (SGA or tracheal tube).^{520,551–554} However, these observation studies are subject to significant bias caused by confounders such as advanced airways not being required in those patients who achieve ROSC and awaken early.

Once a tracheal tube or a SGA has been inserted, ventilate the lungs at a rate of 10 breaths min⁻¹ and continue chest compressions without pausing during ventilations. The laryngeal seal achieved with a SGA may not be good enough to prevent at least some gas leaking when inspiration coincides with chest compressions. Moderate gas leakage is acceptable, particularly as most of this gas will pass up through the patient's mouth. If excessive gas leakage results in inadequate ventilation of the patient's lungs, chest compressions will have to be interrupted to enable ventilation, using a compression-ventilation ratio of 30:2.

Passive oxygen delivery

In the presence of a patent airway, chest compressions alone may result in some ventilation of the lungs.⁵⁵⁵ Oxygen can be delivered passively, either via an adapted tracheal tube (Boussignac tube),^{556,557} or with the combination of an oropharyngeal airway and standard oxygen mask with non-rebreather reservoir.⁵⁵⁸ In theory, a SGA can also be used to deliver oxygen passively but this has yet to be studied. One study has shown higher neurologically favourable survival with passive oxygen delivery (oral airway and oxygen mask) compared with bag-mask ventilation after out-of-hospital VF cardiac arrest, but this was a retrospective analysis and is subject to numerous confounders.⁵⁵⁹ Until further data are available, passive oxygen delivery without ventilation is not recommended for routine use during CPR.

Alternative airway devices

The tracheal tube has generally been considered the optimal method of managing the airway during cardiac arrest.³⁰⁹ There is evidence that, without adequate training and experience, the incidence of complications, such as unrecognised

BVM

Continuous

Ventilation

3 Questions :

A faded background image showing medical equipment, including a laptop on a stand and a ventilator, with a person's arm visible in the lower left.

1st Question :

**What if we don't
ventilate?**

Does compression-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation generate adequate passive ventilation during cardiac arrest?☆

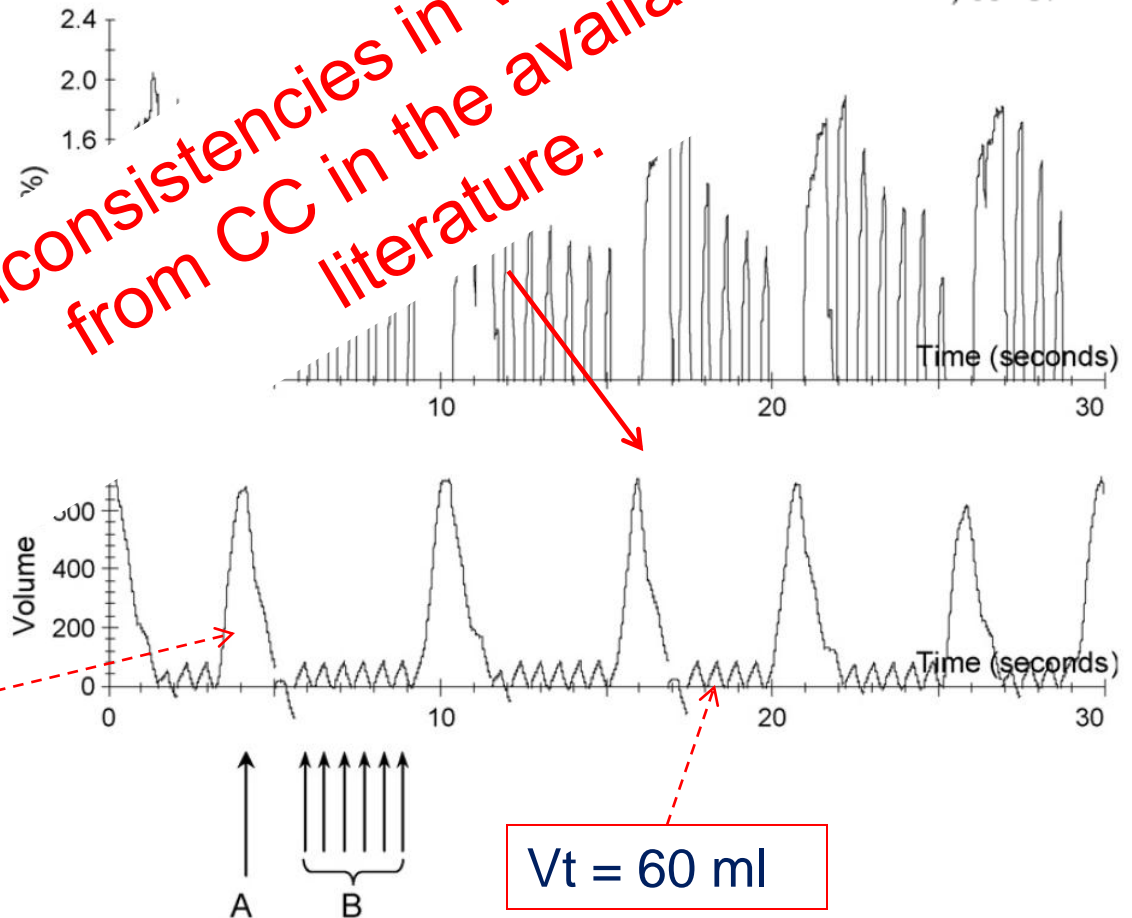
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- 17 patients
- CC: LUCAS 1
- ETT
- Manual Ventilation: Self-Inflating bag
- FiO₂ 100%

Vt = 700 ml

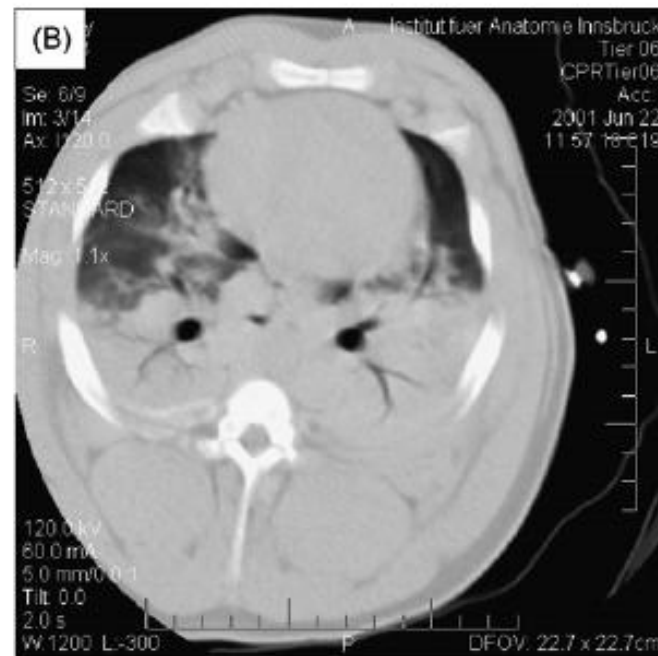
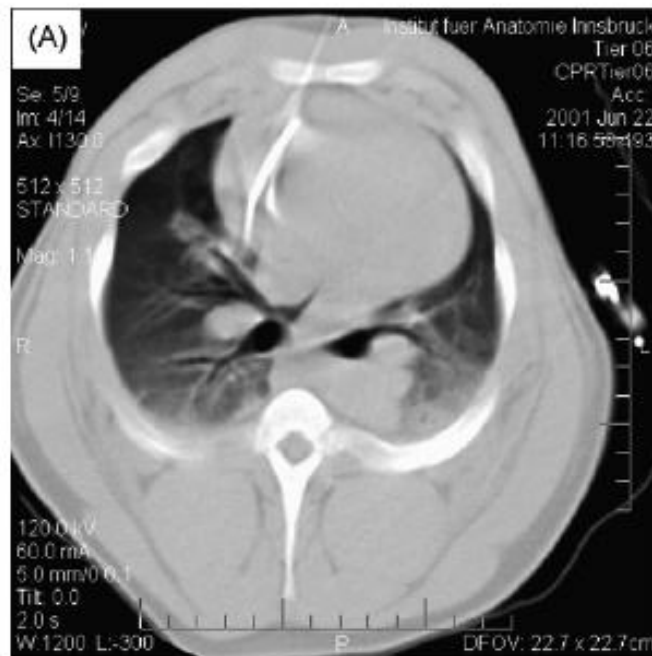
Inconsistencies in Vt resulting from CC in the available literature.



Pulmonary injury caused by CC without ventilation

Use of an inspiratory impedance threshold valve during chest compressions without assisted ventilation may result in hypoxaemia☆☆

Holger Herff^{a,*}, Claus Raedler^a, Rolf Zander^b, Volker Wenzel^a,
Christian A. Schmittinger^a, Erich Brenner^c,
Michael Rieger^d, Karl H. Lindner^a



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2nd Question :

**What happens when
we ventilate?**

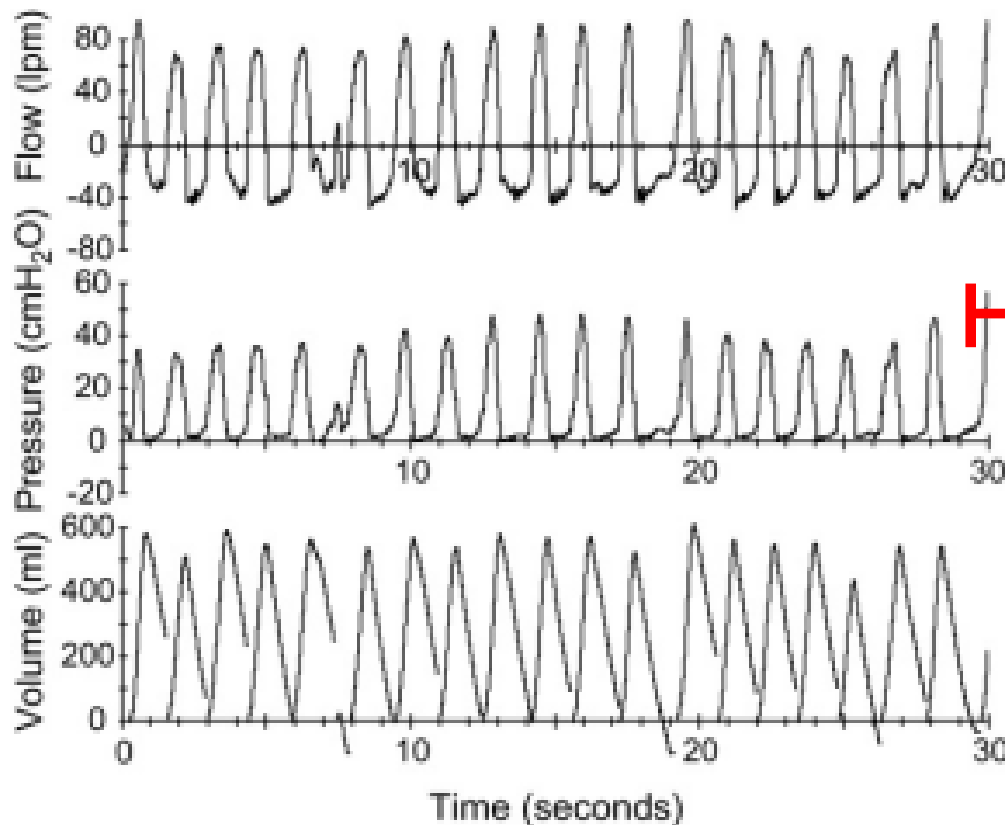
Do we hyperventilate cardiac arrest patients ?

Clinical observational study

12 patients OHCA

High airway pressure

RR = 40 / min



Hyperventilation:

- Guidelines well known, but little observed in practice
- Frequency too high rather than excessive V_T

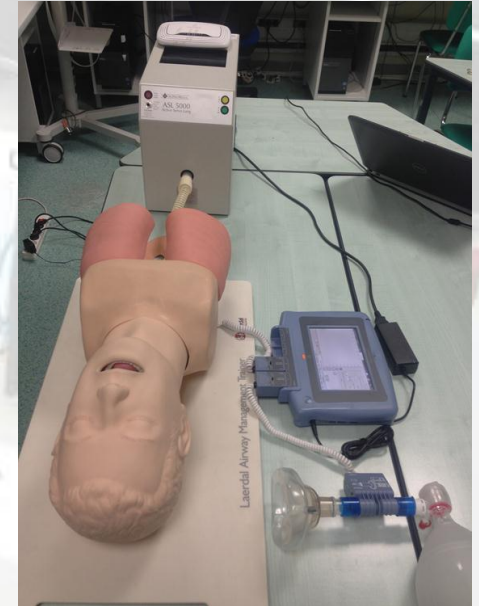
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N. Marjanovic. RESPIRATORY CARE October 29, 2013

Factors affecting manual ventilation performance

140 Healthcare workers



- Simulation of a Respiratory Arrest Patient
- Ingmar ASL 5000
- Bag Valve Mask (5 min)
 - Ambu
 - Laerdal

Factors affecting manual ventilation performance

BVM

Variable	Mean \pm SD	Lower quartile	Upper quartile
Instantaneous ventilation rate (R_v , bpm)	24.09 \pm 9.47	17.20	29.09
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Gastric peak flow (PF_G , L/min)	5.35 \pm 4.33	2.53	7.34
Lung peak pressure (P_{peak} , cmH ₂ O)	4.81 \pm 1.89	3.44	6.04
I_time (I, s)	0.76 \pm 0.26	0.58	0.89
E_time (E, s)	2.10 \pm 1.19	1.28	2.53

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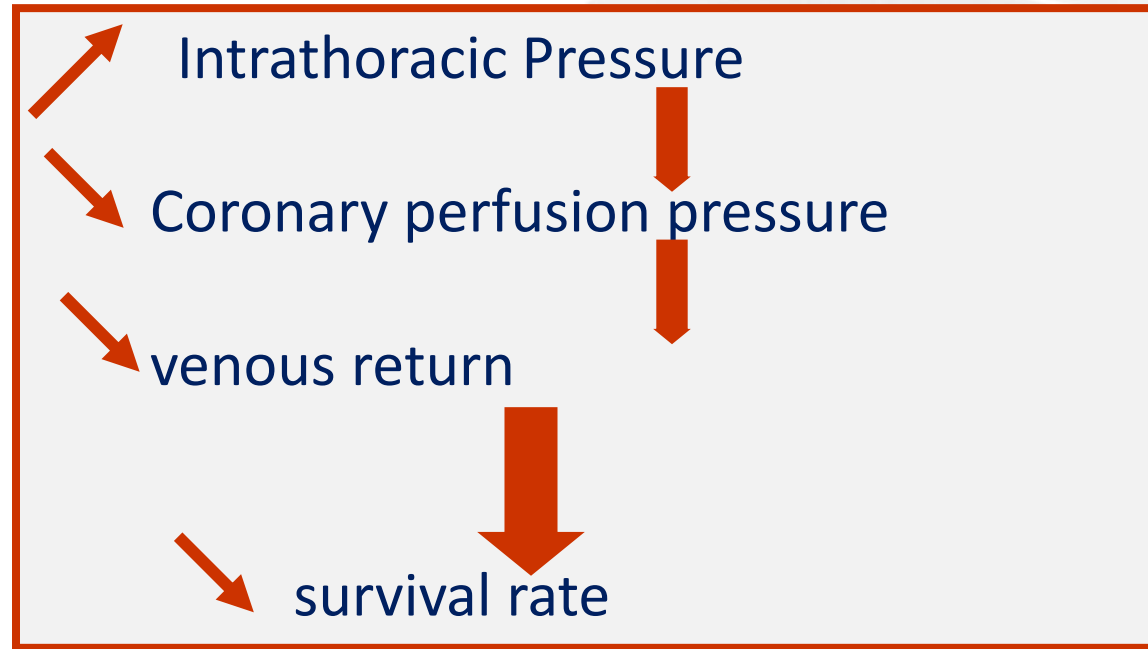
ETT

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Instantaneous ventilation rate (R_v , bpm)	23.60 \pm 9.66	16.27	29.09
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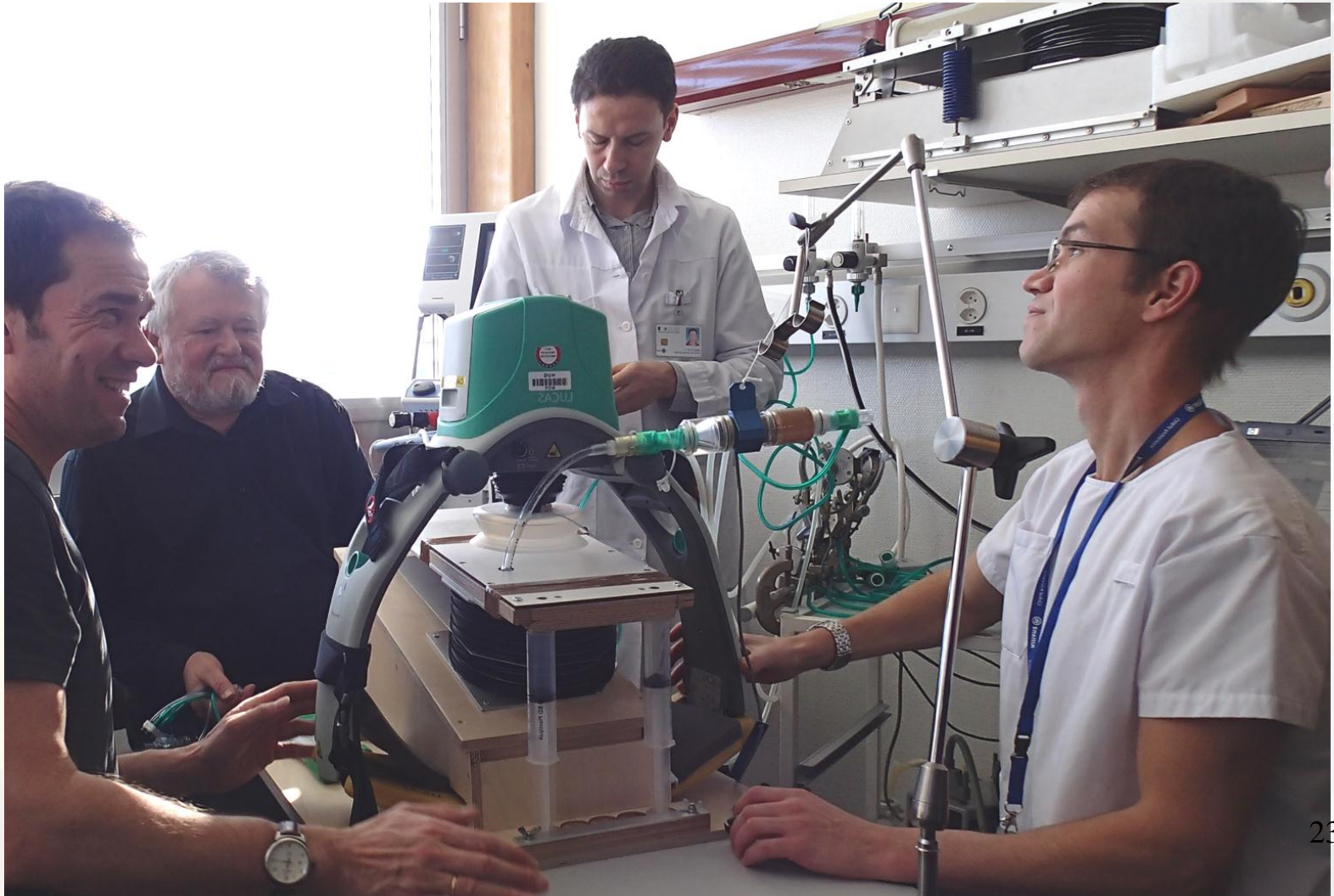


Hyperventilation



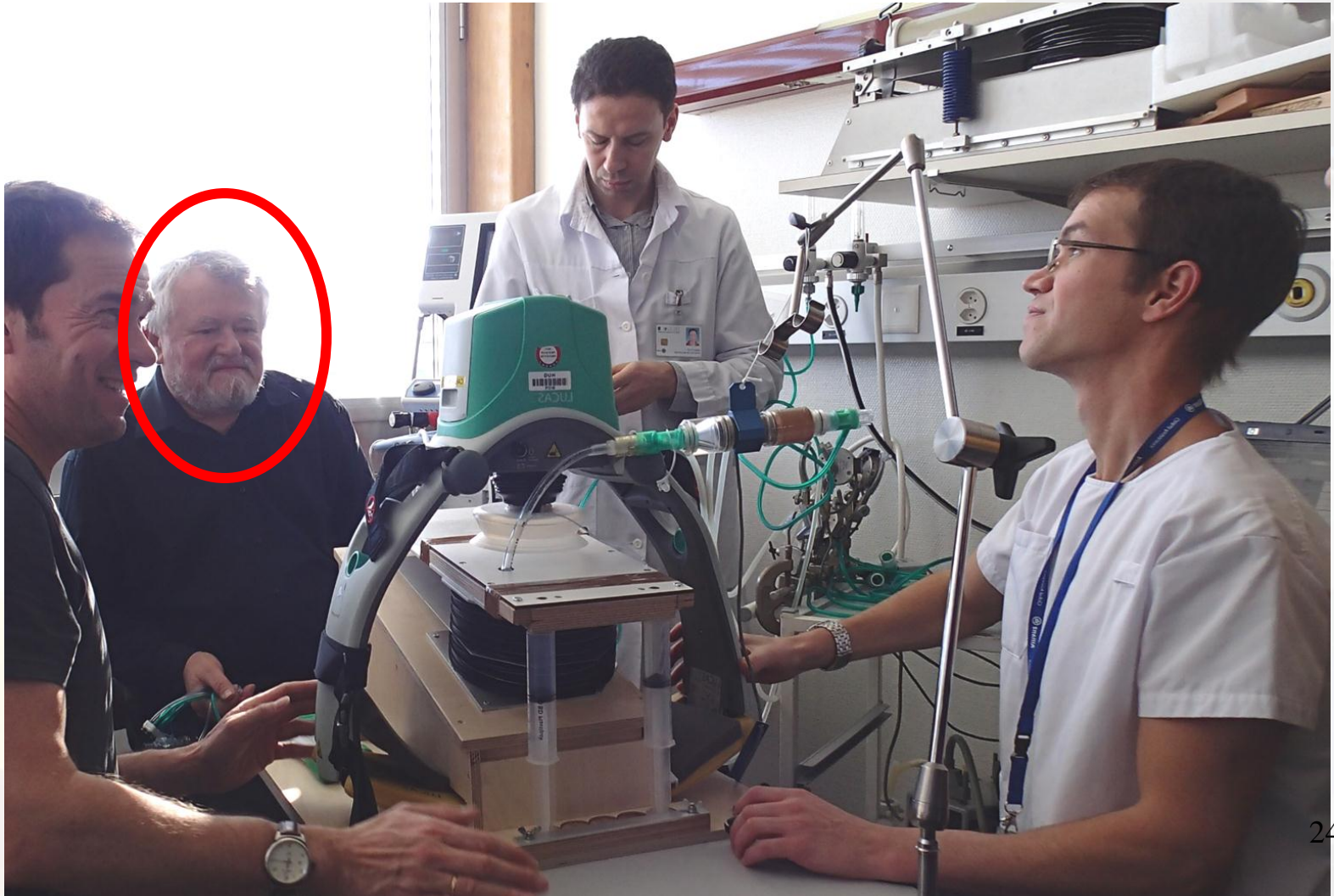
Has a deleterious effect on blood flow during CPR

Are there solutions ?



Boussignac

Cardiac Arrest Respiratory Device





b-card

B card

(Boussignac)



But How to better optimise ventilation?

- Ideally >>>
- Synchronization to Chest Compressions:
 - Compression = Insufflation time
 - Decompression = Exsufflation time



JC Richard

Cardio Pulmonary Ventilation



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CARDIO PULMONARY VENTILATION





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3rd Question :

**What is the best way
to ventilate?**

Throughout the years...

- Passive ventilation ?
- Bag Valve Mask ?
- Supraglottic devices?
- Intubation ?
- Continuous Flow insufflation ?

Bobrow et al. Ann Emerg Med 2009

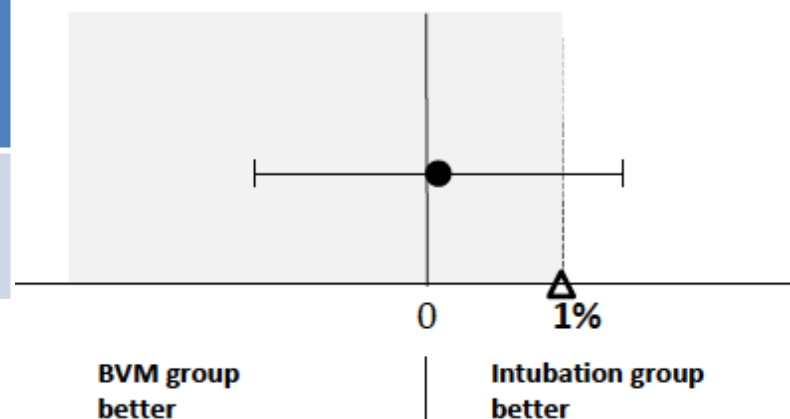
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Effect of Bag-Mask Ventilation vs Endotracheal Intubation During Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation on Neurological Outcome After Out-of-Hospital Cardiorespiratory Arrest A Randomized Clinical Trial



Primary outcome	BMV (N=1018)	ETI (N=1022)	Difference	[95% CI]
Survival with good neurological status at day 28	N= 42 (4.2%)	N= 43 (4.3%)	0.11	[-1.64; 1.87]



Item	BMV group (N=1028)	ETI group (N=1001)	p
BMV or ETI failure – no. (%)	64 (6.3)	26 (2.5)	<0.0001
BMV or ETI difficulty – no. (%)	186 (18.1)	134 (13.4)	0.004
Regurgitation of gastric content	152 (14.9)	79 (7.7)	<0.0001

ETT v/s Mask

To intubate or not: ventilation is the question!

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A. Khoury et al, *BMJ Open Respiratory Research*, in Revision 2018

A faded background image showing a medical ultrasound machine on the right and two hands on the left. One hand is holding a small white bottle, and the other is holding a red folder. The text is overlaid on this image.

3 Questions :

Two answers



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1. There is definitely a need to ventilate

- If BVM >> 30:2
- If ETT >> Continuous
- RR = 8 – 10/ min
- $V_T = 400\text{--}600\text{ ml}$

Practice survey - Ventilation During Out-Of-Hospital Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation

RESPIRATORY CARE

Preliminary Report : 1328 questionnaires / 545 completed

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3 countries
14 cities
30 answers

30 countries
187 cities
329 answers

11 countries
77 cities
112 answers

Compression only during CPR
(29.6%)

Interruption of compression during intubation:
(48%)

Interruption of compression during insufflation in
intubated patient
(18%)

3 countries
3 cities
3 answers

1 country
3 cities
4 answers

4 countries
19 cities
67 answers

2 countries
2 cities
3 answers

R Cordioli, L Suppan, F Templier, D Savary, S Delisle, A Khoury, L Brochard and JC Richard

Which factor leads to inadequate ventilation?

Research Article

Evaluation of Bag-Valve-Mask Ventilation in Manikin Studies: What Are the Current Limitations?

A. Khoury,^{1,2} F. S. Sall,^{1,2} A. De Luca,^{1,2} A. Pugin,² S. Pili-Floury,³
L. Pazart,² and G. Capellier^{1,4}



There is no monitoring during manual ventilation



No measurement of the ventilatory parameters



No evaluation of the patient clinical needs



No feedback of ventilation efficiency



2.

We don't know what we are doing!

Manual Ventilation is difficult to realize in stressful conditions

→ Efficiency varying from 0 to 38% according to studies



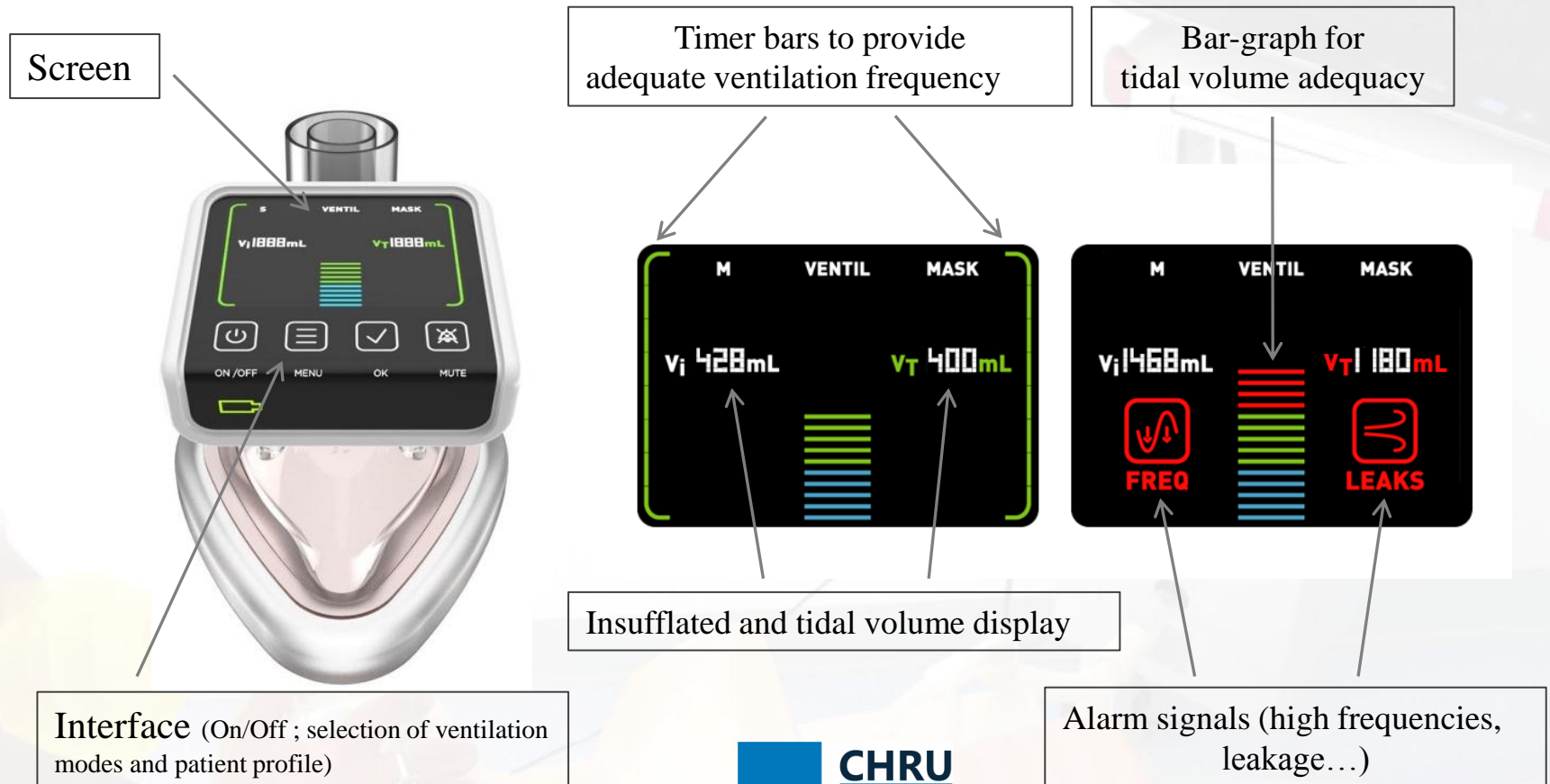


Monitoring and feedback System

→ Provide a real-time feedback of ventilation efficiency according to the patient characteristics and the clinical situation



Monitoring and feedback System

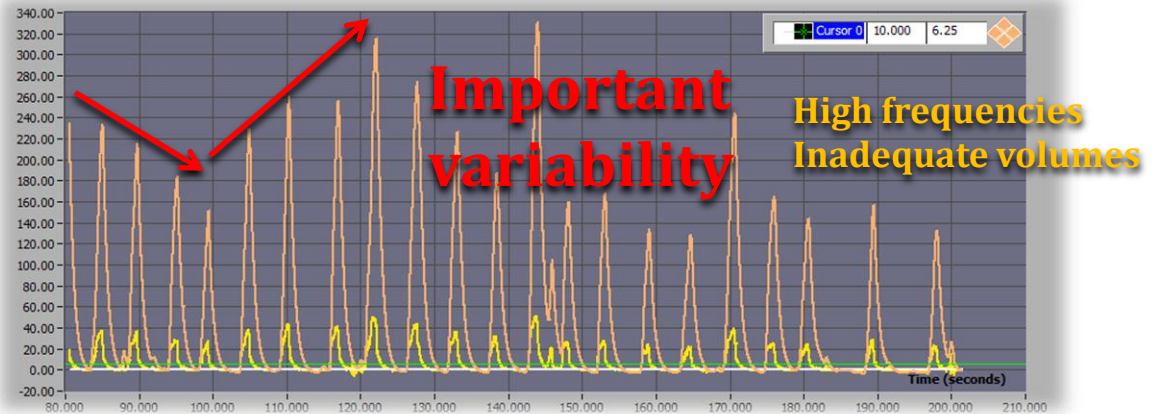


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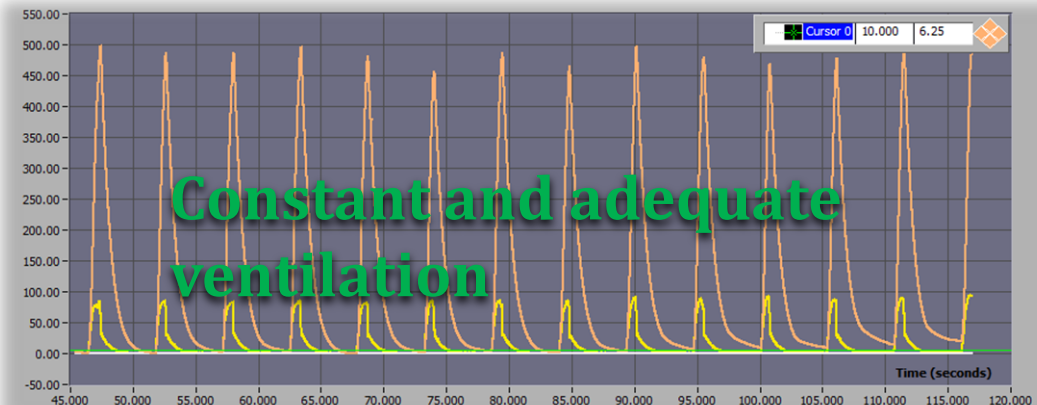


Monitoring and feedback System

Ventilation without



Ventilation with

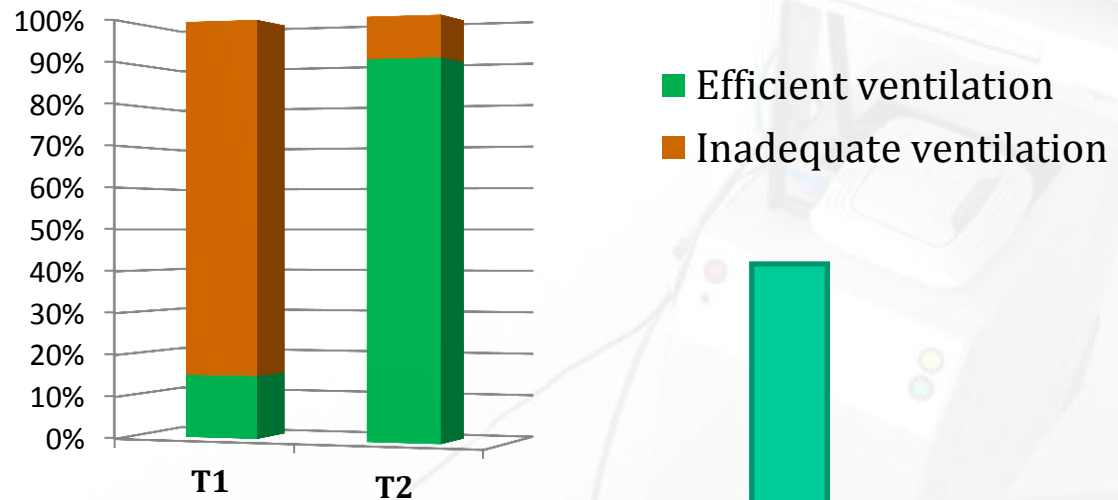


Monitoring and feedback System

Randomized control trial

40 healthcare providers

(anesthetists, emergency physicians and paramedics)



From 15% to 90% of efficient ventilation

Submitted

A faded background image showing medical equipment, including a laptop on a stand and a device with a screen and buttons. In the foreground, there are hands, one wearing a yellow glove and another holding a small white bottle labeled 'CET'.

Is this the future ?

Mechanical Ventilation During Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation With Intermittent Positive-Pressure Ventilation, Bi-level Ventilation, or Chest Compression Synchronized Ventilation (CCSV) in a Pig Model*

Kill, Crit Care Med 2014; 42:e89–e95

- During CC, CCSV mode leads to ventilations with a respiratory rate of 100 per minute
- Synchronized with the start of each chest compression for a duration of only 205ms and inspiration being stopped before the decompression period begins.

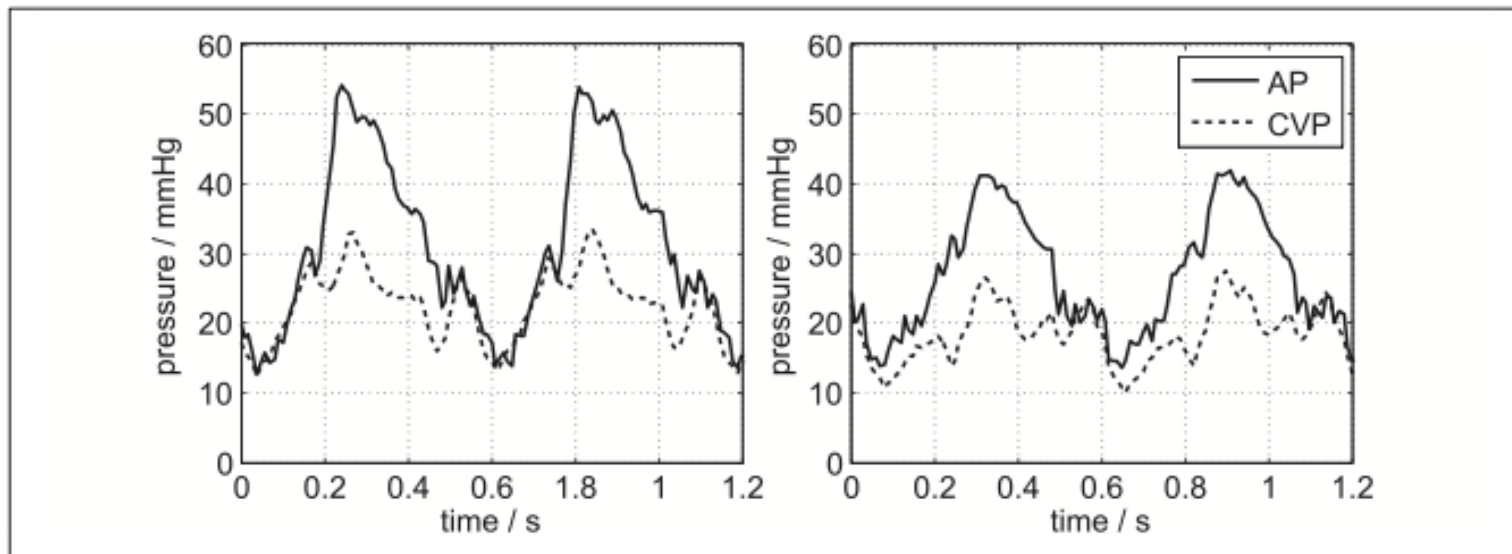


Figure 2. Arterial pressure (AP, *continuous line*) and central venous pressure (CVP, *dashed line*) curves with chest compression synchronized ventilation (left-hand side) and no ventilation (right-hand side).

Mechanical Ventilation During Resuscitation: How Manual Chest Compressions Affect a Ventilator's Function

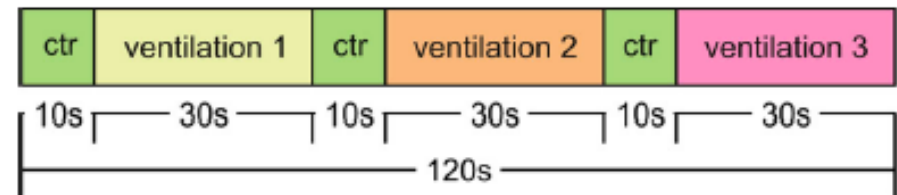
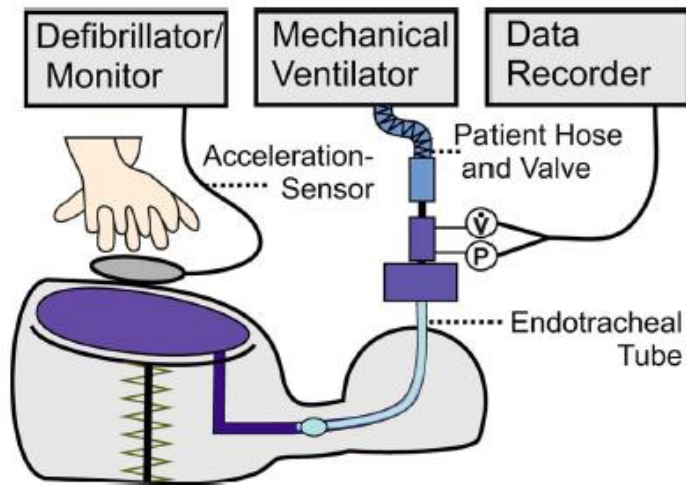
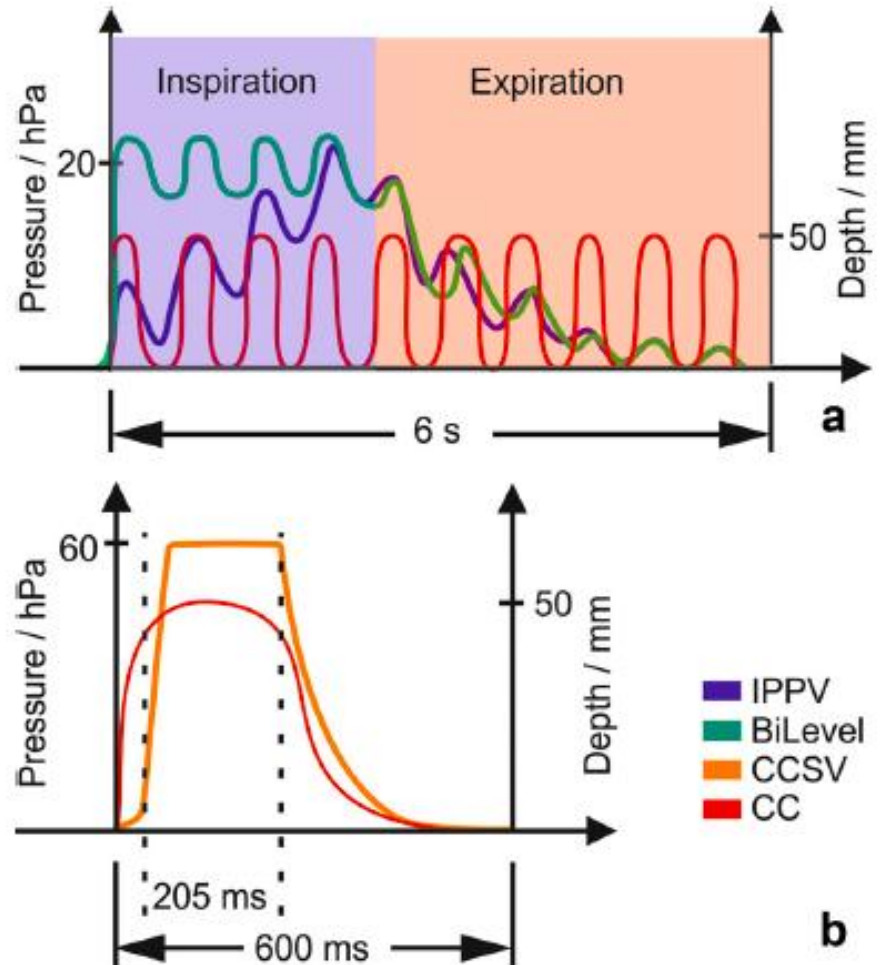


Fig. 2 Experimental procedure. The order of ventilation modes (IPPV, BiLevel, CCSV) was randomized in a crossover design with control phases (ctr) at the beginning and in between

T. Speer, Adv Ther (2017) 34:2333–2344



Conclusion

- Yes we need to ventilate
- We need to adapt compressions to ventilation
- Monitoring and feedback are needed to assess the quality of Ventilation and thus improve survival

Thank you for your attention



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